

Various incumbents. Best under

25X1A9a [redacted] (Personal conflicts before

25X1A9a that - [redacted] [redacted] [redacted])

Over the years, with some
exceptions pretty good.

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64 Guessing

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[redacted] fairly to

[redacted] to replace [redacted] but it fell
through. [redacted] instead.

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Topics - Acquisition is a
separate topic in itself or with
Graphics coord, etc.

* Chronology - He even do
some - will try to find folder

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will look up all articles -
perhaps by [redacted] - in journal
Foreign affairs

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[REDACTED]

Origin of Acquisition Branch:

Washington Document Center

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[REDACTED], a Joint Army-Navy Effort, Stuart Papp Bldg, 5th + K St, Wash. DC, to procure documents/publications etc on areas of interest.

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[REDACTED] reported in Spring, 1946. C.D. was

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Birds [REDACTED], LCDR, USNR, was [REDACTED] boss.

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Wash. Doc. Center went into C.I.G. in 1946

FOIAb3b1

as

[REDACTED]

CIA in 1946,

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and as

[REDACTED]

from 1947-1953.

Transferred to CIA Library as Acquisition Branch in 1953, adding also the Foreign Publication Branch of State Department.

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[REDACTED]

remained in this activity until

1964 when he joined SP12S. Does not know disposition of AB files since he left. He turned over files when he left

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to

[REDACTED]

who was not there long -

then followed by [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

and now

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[REDACTED]

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and to CIC [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] as being very knowledgeable on above [REDACTED] + development of Acq. Branch.

How P.P.O. function came to CIA

Inter departmental Committee on the Acquisition and Distribution of Foreign Publications formed in 1941-42, to try to build up information on Japan etc. All line agencies got together with State Dept. (Army I) to see what could be done about problem.

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[REDACTED] very knowledgeable — This led to IAD in State Dept under C.L. I, later O.I.R. State and now I.N.R. State.

Factors affecting AR

State activity was always very vulnerable to reductions, cuts — first to be cut —

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[REDACTED] got him self designated by State as Map Procurement Coordinator to strengthen map activity

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to achieve similar designation of Coordinator of Publications Procurement. CIA approved this but State Dept did not.

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In 1958, Borel proposed idea to set up a joint Publications Procurement Service, attached to an Embassy, as a bona fide slot on Embassy T.O., CIA reimbursing. This approved by DD/1 (Mr. R. Amory) but foundered over in State Dept. In 1959, essentially on premise "how can CIA take over a function which allocated to State".

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Also attempted to set up Proprietary Book Stores - [redacted] id, when

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[redacted]

Under terms of NSCID 16,

that best collection channels are used — led to setting up PROCLIB, representatives from IAC, with CIA as Secretary and Chairman. Requested each (A & E) Agency to report on how they processed publications.

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[redacted] not librarian — feels A.B. was always outside confines of library — supposed to be not connected with CIA.

arranged to give 1 copy to library and 1 copy to FDD for translation

State Department Relations

1952-1953 — acquisition in State Dept.

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[redacted] was under fire, possibly be eliminated. (Acq. Branch was then part of FDD).

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[redacted] (AD/DD) got together — question — who should get an amalgamated activity

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A paper was drawn up through AD/OS to keep State Operation going but have CIA fund it, sub-rosa, — not sure if ever done (1952).

25X1A9a However NSCID-16 was approved in early 1953 ([redacted] was in on this) — FDD + OCD differed as to who should have activity — OCD won — Acquisition Br. went to OCD in Aug. 1953 — in Oct. 1953, resulting from NSCID-16 Approval, bodies + function of State Operation (about 16 people) came over to Acq. Br., OCD, in + Bldg.

Change in State Relations

Personalities in IAD made a difference in how things went along.

George Pope had IAD in 1953. Post 1953 nightmare began — go to Foreign Service or out, Winston Study (2p?)

Leo Goodman replaced Pope — an old

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intelligence - did not like [redacted] 25X1A9a
+ vice versa - resulting in [redacted] 25X1A9a
[redacted] assigned to field. 25X1A9a

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[redacted] replaced [redacted] 25X1A9a
was totally indifferent. - who

Followed by [redacted] 25X1A9a
helpful + sympathetic. - very

note

Have impression [redacted] 25X1A9a will contribute
to A.B. story.

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